

INQ 09-120

A consultant who acts as an extension of staff is covered by the Cone of Silence. Therefore, the consultant should abide by the same procedures required under the Cone of Silence ordinance and maintain a log of all contacts with prospective bidders or proposers.

Ardyth Walker

From: Zawoyski, Andrew S. (DPM)
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2009 3:24 PM
To: Walker, Ardyth (COE)
Cc: Clerk of the Board (COC)
Subject: FW: Question pertaining Cone of Silence, et al

Ardyth,
In Robert's absence I am sending to you in hopes this reaches the correct person.
Thanks,
Andrew

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Subject: Question pertaining Cone of Silence, et al

Robert,

We are in the process of evaluating proposal received for RFP 630 Water Park Development and Operation, w/options for a Family Entertainment Center and Vacation Hotel Development.

MD Park and Recreation Staff have hired a consultant to help the Department review, verify and/or qualify references from Proposals submitted in response to RFP 630.

Is the County consultant, acting as Staff support, covered by the Cone of Silence when speaking with individuals (without contacting Proposers) to verify/qualify references?

If so, is it sufficient that the consultant simply document each contact and the information received, and provides that information to Staff and the Contracting Officer?

Please advise,

Thanks,

Andrew

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